



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants: Rex T. Gallagher and Garner T. Haupert, Jr.
Serial No.: 09/506,246 Group: 1614
Filed: February 17, 2000 Examiner: C. Delacroix Muirheid
Confirmation No.: 7248
For: Process for Large-Scale Isolation and Purification of Hypothalamic Inhibitory Factor

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 17, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 10, 19, 25, 31 and 39. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated February 17, 2004 for three months from May 17, 2004 to August 17, 2004.

2. A [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.

Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.

3. A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

4. Fees are submitted for the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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